
DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY – SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

9-15. Safe Drinking Water Occupational Training Assistance

1. PURPOSE: This Order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the Regional Administrator by Delegation 9-15 of the EPA Delegations Manual.
2. AUTHORITY: To approve grants or cooperative agreements to any public agency, educational institution and any other organization for training projects authorized by Section 1442(c)(1) and 1442(c)(3)(A) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended.
3. TO WHOM REDELEGATED: The Director of the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division and the Director of the Division of Environmental Planning and Protection.
4. FURTHER REDELEGATION: This authority may not be further redelegated.
5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
 - a. EPA Delegation 9-15 issued July 25, 1984, the delegation from which this document derives. The authority item of that delegation cites Sections 1442(b)(3)(A) and 1442(d)(1) of the SDWA. Pursuant to the 1996 Amendments to the SDWA, 1442(b)(3)(A) was redesignated as 1442(c)(3)(A) and 1442(d)(1) was redesignated as 1442(c)(1). These are the citations shown above in item 2. The 1996 Amendments did not affect the language of either subsection.
 - b. 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter B, Grants and Other Federal Assistance.
 - c. EPA Order 5700.1, Policy for Distinguishing Between Assistance and Acquisition, March 22, 1994.
 - d. EPA Assistance Administration Manual.
 - e. EPA Delegation 1-14, which gives the authority to execute grants and cooperative agreements to Regional Administrators, who may further redelegate.
 - f. Region 2's standard operating procedures (SOPs) that set forth division-specific concurrence and approval protocols for processing funding recommendations and commitment notices in the Integrated Grants Management System (IGMS). These SOPs are developed jointly by the program divisions and the Office of Policy and Management's Grants and Contracts Management Branch. For projects funded with monies from outside the project officer's

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division, the SOPs require that the funds controllers in those divisions with budget authority be included in the IGMS commitment notice concurrence chain.

g. Regional Order R-2570.1, Funds Control, to be issued shortly.

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